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SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWRY: PAROLE

1. WHILE I AM DOING MY BEST TO MOVE THE PAROLE ARRANGEMENT THROUGH THIS GOVERNMENT, BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS ARE INEVITABLE. IT REQUIRES A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, PLUS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONSULTATIONS WITH CERTAIN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

2. I THEREFORE HOPE THAT, IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO URGE UPON THE JEWISH COMMUNITY A DELAY OF A FEW DAYS. I HOPE TO GET PAROLE AUTHORITY BY JULY 28, WHICH IS THE DATE, I UNDERSTAND HERE, FOR THE DEPARTURE OF THE WOMEN FROM SYRIA.

3. AS YOU MAY KNOW, WITH PAROLE AUTHORITY, WE WOULD CANCEL
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THE K (FIANCE) VISAS IN THEIR PASSPORTS UPON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK AND PAROLE THEM INTO THE U.S. THIS WOULD HAVE THE ADDED ADVANTAGE OF ALLOWING THE WOMEN TO STAY IN THE U.S. IN THE EVENT THAT THE COUPLES, OR SOME OF THEM, DECIDE NOT TO COMPLETE THE FULL RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE CEREMONY. VANCE

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